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Applicant: Kohane *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/981,020
Filed: October 16, 2001
For: LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DRUG DELIVERY

Examiner: Di Nola-Baron, L.
Art Unit: 1615

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was May 4, 2004. A three-month extension of time from May 4, 2004, up to and including August 4, 2004, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Response.